

3 NATIONS COVID-19 UPDATE – 21 January 2022

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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

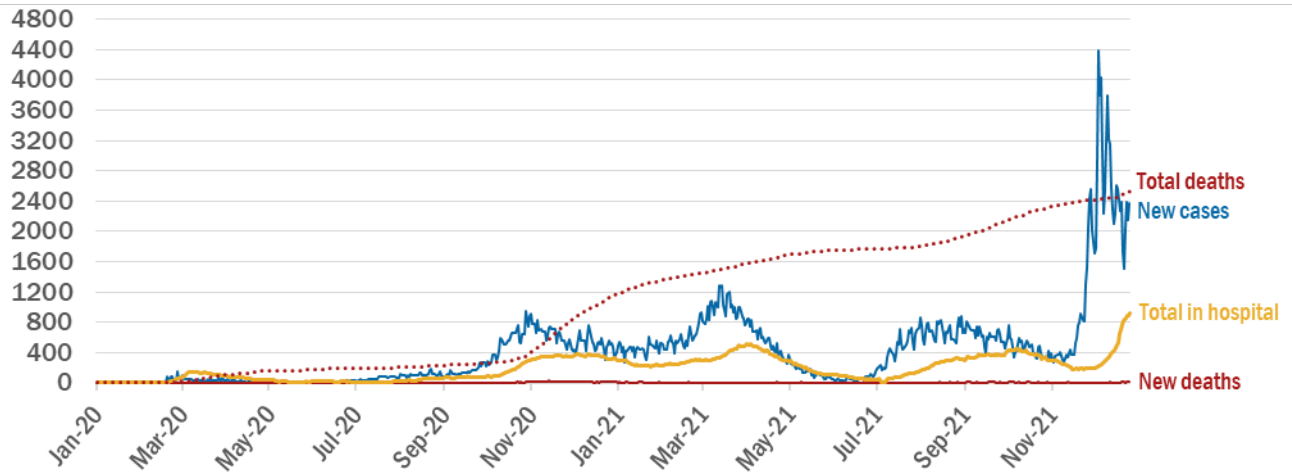
STATUS OF CASES IN BC ¹	As of Jan 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Total confirmed cases in BC	305,715	308,079	2,364
Total active cases in BC	34,835	33,997	-838
Currently in intensive care	119	130	11
Currently hospitalized	891	924	33
Total hospitalized to date	14,637	14,782	145
Total deaths in BC	2,520	2,529	9
Total recovered in BC	265,765	269,137	3,372
CONFIRMED CASES BY BC REGION¹	As of Jan 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Vancouver Coastal Health	64,609	65,108	499
Fraser Health	145,742	146,428	686
Island Health	25,295	25,629	334
Interior Health	46,935	47,590	655
Northern Health	22,799	22,989	190
Out of Canada	335	335	0
STATUS OF CASES IN YUKON ²	As of Jan 20	As of Jan 21	Change
Total confirmed cases	2,820	2,849	29
Total active cases	284	262	-22
Total deaths	15	16	1
Total recovered	2,592	2,637	45
STATUS OF FN RESERVE CASES ³	As of Jan 19	As of Jan 20	Change
Total confirmed cases	65,076	66,131	1,055
Total active cases	5,097	5,426	329
Total hospitalized	2,544	2,546	2
Total deaths	588	590	2
Total recovered	59,389	60,115	726
Total confirmed cases in BC	7,099	7,176	77

¹ BCCDC COVID-19 Dashboard

² <https://yukon.ca/en/case-counts-covid-19>

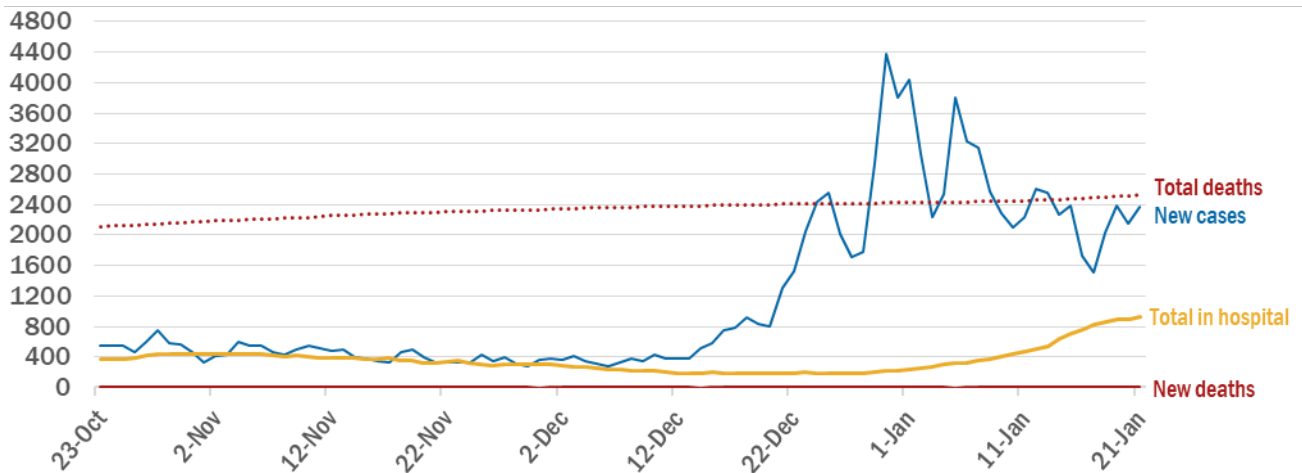
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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC

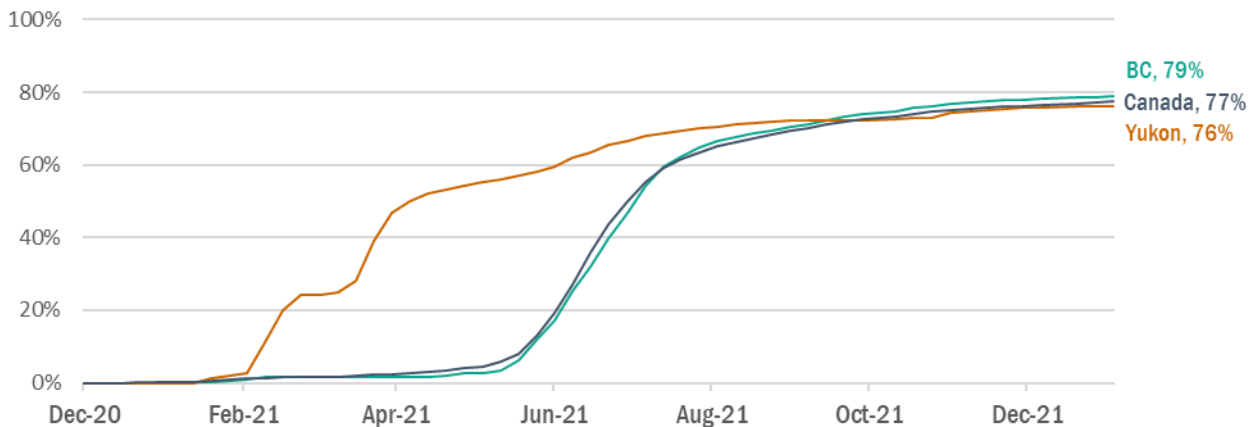


Note: Counts have been averaged where one number was reported for multi-day periods.

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN BC – PAST THREE MONTHS



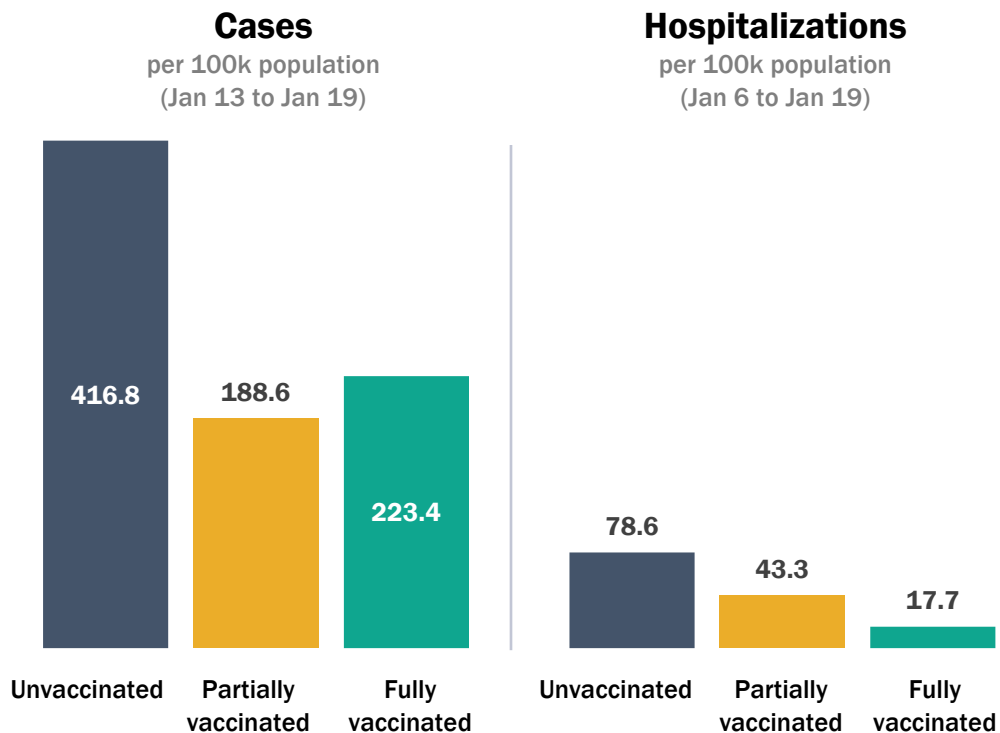
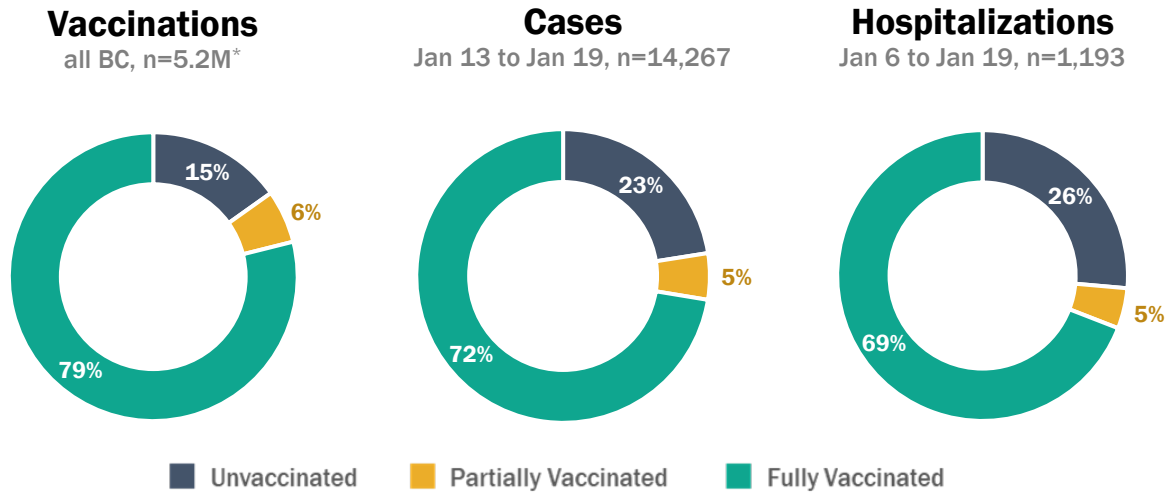
CUMULATIVE % OF PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE⁴



⁴ <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/vaccination-coverage/>

COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN B.C. BY VACCINATION STATUS

- From January 13, 2022, to January 19, 2022, people not fully vaccinated accounted for 27.6% of cases, and from January 6 to January 19, they accounted for 30.9% of hospitalizations.^{5,6}



⁵ <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/>

⁶ As more people get vaccinated and there are fewer unvaccinated people, the % of cases among vaccinated people is expected to increase.

* <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/vaccination-coverage/>

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- No significant updates from the Government of British Columbia.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

- No significant updates from the Government of Yukon.

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- Today, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer provided an update regarding COVID-19 in Canada.⁷ Highlights include the following:
 - “Last week’s modelling update illustrated how the large surge in Omicron infections was likely to peak in January and then recede into February.”
 - “In the week since the modelling update, there are early indications that infections may have peaked at the national level, including daily case counts, test positivity, Rt (or effective reproduction number), and wastewater surveillance trends. However, daily hospital and ICU numbers are still rising steeply, and many hospitals across Canada are under intense strain.”
 - “Modelling also showed us that the high volume of Omicron cases was expected to result in an unprecedented number of new daily hospital admissions, exceeding historical maximums.”
 - “Over the past week, an average of over 10,000 people with COVID-19 were being treated in our hospitals each day, surpassing peak daily numbers for all previous waves of the pandemic. Evidence continues to show that being vaccinated with two or more doses of COVID-19 vaccines lowers the risk of hospital admission.”
 - “Though we still have some difficult weeks ahead and potential for more bumps along the way, our many months of efforts have given us better protection with vaccines and brought us several effective treatments that we remain hopeful will change the face the pandemic to reduce severity going forward.”
- Today, the Public Health Agency of Canada announced \$14 million in funding to the Immunization Partnership Fund (IPF) to implement projects that address misinformation about COVID-19 and the vaccines used to protect against it.⁸
 - These projects will serve to support health care providers and other community leaders in increasing vaccine uptake among underserved and marginalized populations, including Indigenous, racialized, religious minority, and newcomer communities.
 - Fighting the spread of harmful and false health information is critical to our pandemic response as the spread of misinformation continues to undermine vaccine confidence and can hinder the COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

This summary was compiled by [CCEM Strategies Ltd.](#) at the request of the 3 Nations Society.

⁷ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWDWUL6hQqA>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/01/government-of-canada-invests-in-community-based-projects-to-support-covid-19-vaccine-uptake.html>